



GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
METROPOLITAN POLICE DEPARTMENT

*Via Email*

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Joseph Lloyd  
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**Re: FOIA Request No.: 2018-FOIA-06770**

Dear Mr. Lloyd:

This letter is in response to the above-referenced Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for the following:

*"Pursuant to the DC Freedom of Information Act, I hereby request the following records:*

*Craig J. Spence (1941 – November 10, 1989) who was a Republican lobbyist who was found dead in the Ritz-Carlton Boston in 1989.*

*The requested documents will be made available to the general public, and this request is not being made for commercial purposes.*

*In the event that there are fees, I would be grateful if you would inform me of the total charges in advance of fulfilling my request. I would prefer the request filled electronically, by e-mail attachment if available or CD-ROM if not.*

*Thank you in advance for your anticipated cooperation in this matter. I look forward to receiving your response to this request within 15 business days, as the statute requires."*

Please be advised, a search using the information as described in your request; was conducted by personnel assigned to the Metropolitan Police Department (MPD); however, the search yielded negative results for any records responsive to your request.

Please know that, under D.C. Official Code § 2-537 and 1 DCMR § 412, you have the right to appeal this letter to the Mayor or to the Superior Court of the District of Columbia. If you elect to appeal to the Mayor, your appeal must be in writing and contain "Freedom of Information Act Appeal" or "FOIA Appeal" in the subject line of the letter, as well as, on the outside of the envelope. The appeal must include (1) a copy of the original request; (2) a copy of any written denial; (3) a statement of the circumstances, reasons, and/or arguments advanced in support of disclosure; and (4) a daytime telephone number, an e-mail and/or U.S. mailing address at which

you can be reached.

The appeal must be mailed to: The Mayor's Office of Legal Counsel, FOIA Appeal, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Suite 407, Washington, D.C. 20004. Electronic versions of the same information can instead be e-mailed to The Mayor's Office of Legal Counsel at [foia.appeals@dc.gov](mailto:foia.appeals@dc.gov). Further, a copy of all appeal materials must be forwarded to the Freedom of Information Officer of the involved agency, or to the agency head of that agency, if there is no designated Freedom of Information Officer there.

Failure to follow these administrative steps will result in delay in the processing and commencement of a response to your appeal to the Mayor.

Sincerely,

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